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FROM:

Joan Marshall (Mrs. Gordon Marshall)

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SUBJECT:

Utility Name - Arizona

American Water Company, Inc.

Docket # W-01303A & SW-01303A-09-0343

Rate Consolidation and Increase

____ATTN:

Kristen Mayes, Chairperson

Dear Kristen:

I am writing our (my husband, Gordon Marshall) and my adamant opposition to the consolidation of the various districts by Arizona-American Water Co. to averaging the costs of the various districts – to the detriment of Sun City which has some of the best water in the state. As a result of this proposed consolidation, Sun City would be hurt as it would have to pay for other districts' water while we do not have to pay to treat the water in our own district.

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A short time ago, the ACC awarded APS a 10% plus increase which will raise RCSC's electrical costs significantly (and ours as a result).

With these increases in sight, coupled with the faltering economy, it will be impossible to make ends meet. We have increases in various areas (over and above the obvious) — food, clothing, insurances (both health and life) utilities, doctor and hospital charges. As a result, we submit that these proposed raises are far too high to be in the well-being of Sun City Residents.

These changes should not be approved. Everyone is having to live on a stringent budget as it is!

Joan + Gordon Marshall

Sincerely,

Joan & Gordon Marshall

CC: COMMISSIONERS OF THE ARIZONA CORP. COMMISSION

Gary Pierce Sandra Kennedy Paul Newman Robert Stump